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Another laurel

MR. ALVIN T. MARRIOTT, Jamaican sculptor, who recently returned from England where he completed his commission to do a sculpture of a Jamaican athlete for use in the National Stadium for the ninth Central American and Caribbean Games to be held here in August, has gained yet another laurel. He has been appointed Director of Artistic and Sculptural Embellishment of Building Structures to the firm of Messrs. A. D. Scott Ltd.

Mr. Marriott's appointment, which dates from March 1, is an important step towards the development of art in Jamaica. It is hoped that during his term of office the use of sculpture to good effect in ornamentation of buildings will be more appreciated.

Just when Mr. Marriott had begun to wonder in what way he could be of help to a new Jamaica especially in artistic circles, he was offered the post by A. D. Scott Ltd. Mr. Marriott's wish is that when this office, which is for a limited period, terminates, Arts Services and Councils here will take steps to ensure that similar appointments are continued as an inspiration to young artists and especially to sculptors.